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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

MALONE ET AL.

Examiner

Olisa Anwah

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 05 January 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-24 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-24 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(e) the invention was described in-

(1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effect under this subsection of a national application published under section 122(b) only if the international application designating the United States was published under Article 21(2)(a) of such treaty in the English language; or

(2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that a patent shall not be deemed filed in the United States for the purposes of this subsection based on the filing of an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a).

2. Claims 1-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Barber et al, U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0106997 (hereinafter Barber).

Regarding claim 1, Barber discloses a radio frequency transceiver comprising (paragraph 0003):

a radio frequency (RF) modem section comprising:

receive path circuitry (460) capable of receiving and down-converting an incoming RF signal to thereby produce and incoming baseband signal; and

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transmit path circuitry (460) capable of receiving and up-converting an outgoing baseband signal to thereby produce an outgoing RF signal;

a baseband section (425 and 470) comprising baseband circuitry capable of receiving and processing said incoming baseband signal and capable of generating said outgoing baseband signal; and

a power-saving apparatus (440 and 445) capable of determining that said baseband section is idle and, in response to said determination, reducing a power supply voltage providing power to said baseband section (see Figure 5).

Regarding claim 2, see Figure 5.

Regarding claim 3, see Figure 4.

Regarding claim 4, see Figure 5.

Regarding claim 5, see Figure 5.

Regarding claim 6, see Figure 5.

Regarding claim 7, see Figure 5.

Regarding claim 8, see Figure 5.

Regarding claim 9, see Figure 5.

Regarding claim 10, see Figure 5.

Regarding claim 11, see Figure 5.

Regarding claim 12, see Figure 5.

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Claim 13 is rejected for the same reasons as claim 1.

Regarding claim 14, see Figure 5.

Regarding claim 15, see Figure 5.

Regarding claim 16, see Figure 5.

Regarding claim 17, see Figure 5.

Regarding claim 18, see Figure 5.

Regarding claim 19, see Figure 5.

Regarding claim 20, see Figure 5.

Regarding claim 21, see Figure 5.

Regarding claim 22, see Figure 5.

Regarding claim 23, see Figure 5.

Regarding claim 24, see Figure 5.

Response to Arguments

3. Applicant's arguments have been considered but are deemed to be moot in view of the new grounds of rejection.

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Olisa Anwah whose telephone number is 571-272-7533. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 8.30 AM to 6 PM.


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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Fan Tsang can be reached on 571-272-7547. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9314 for regular communications and 703-872-9314 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-305-3900.

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